



WELCOME TO MEDFORD, OREGON

Medford is an outstanding, livable community – midway between Portland and San Francisco, it is the financial, medical, tourist and business hub of Southern Oregon and Northern California, blending family, lifestyles, diverse educational, artistic and cultural resources and a strong sense of environmental stewardship all create a vibrant place for people to live, work, learn, invest, grow, play and visit. With a metropolitan population of over 208,000, Medford is the fourth-largest metro area in Oregon.

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CLIMATE

Medford’s marine, mild climate is nearly ideal. At 1,382 feet above sea level, the city is protected by surrounding mountains, creating our beautiful valley. Annual average rainfall is 18 to 20 inches; the seasons are clearly defined with generally mild temperatures and annual snowfall of three to seven inches on the valley floor.

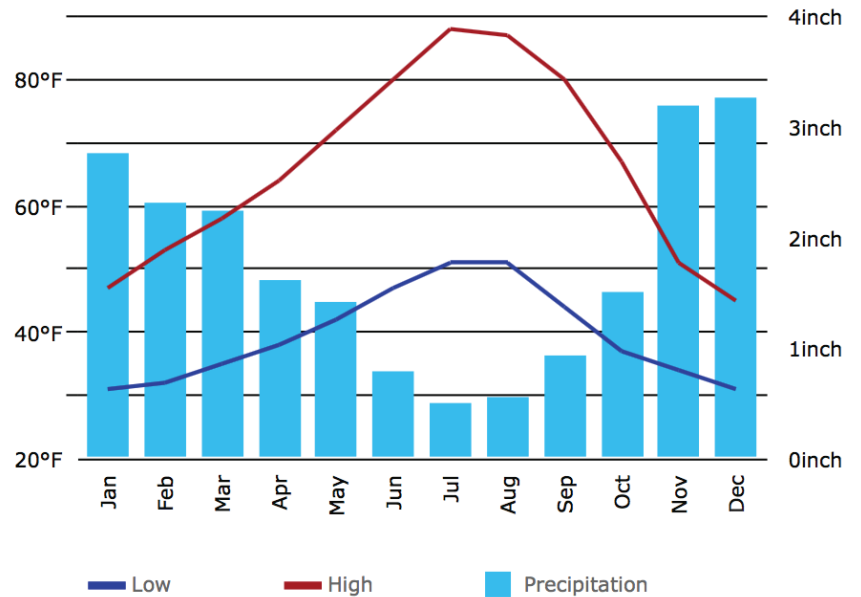
Average High/Low Temperatures

	<i>Low / High</i>
January	33°F / 72°F
July	57°F / 91°F

Average Precipitation

Rain	19 in.
Snow	7 in.

Medford Climate Graph



GEOGRAPHY

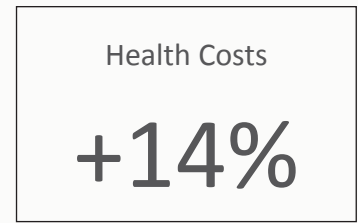
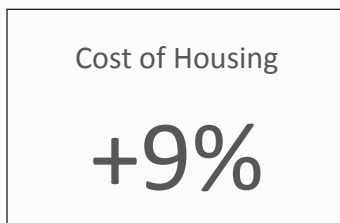
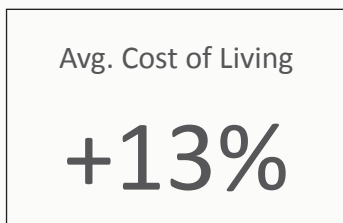
The state of Oregon is home to two separate mountain ranges that span both north and south; the result of which is two very differing climates. The city of Medford sits right in between mountain ranges to the east and to the west. The range to the east is the Cascade Range and to the lower west is the Coast Range. Medford is just 80 miles from the Pacific Ocean.



COST OF LIVING

Overall cost of living for Medford, Oregon is higher than the national average by nearly 13 percent. This is still lower than the average cost of living for Oregon overall. The cost of housing is also above the national average by nine percent. Although this is higher than the national average, in comparison to Los Angeles, California - the largest western metropolis in the U.S. in which housing costs are 180 percent higher than the national average - Medford offers a comparative savings. Medford housing is still below the average for the entire state of Oregon.

Key Metrics



% above or below national average

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

Interstates I-5
 State Highways 62, 99, 238

Airports

Rogue Valley International Airport (MFR)

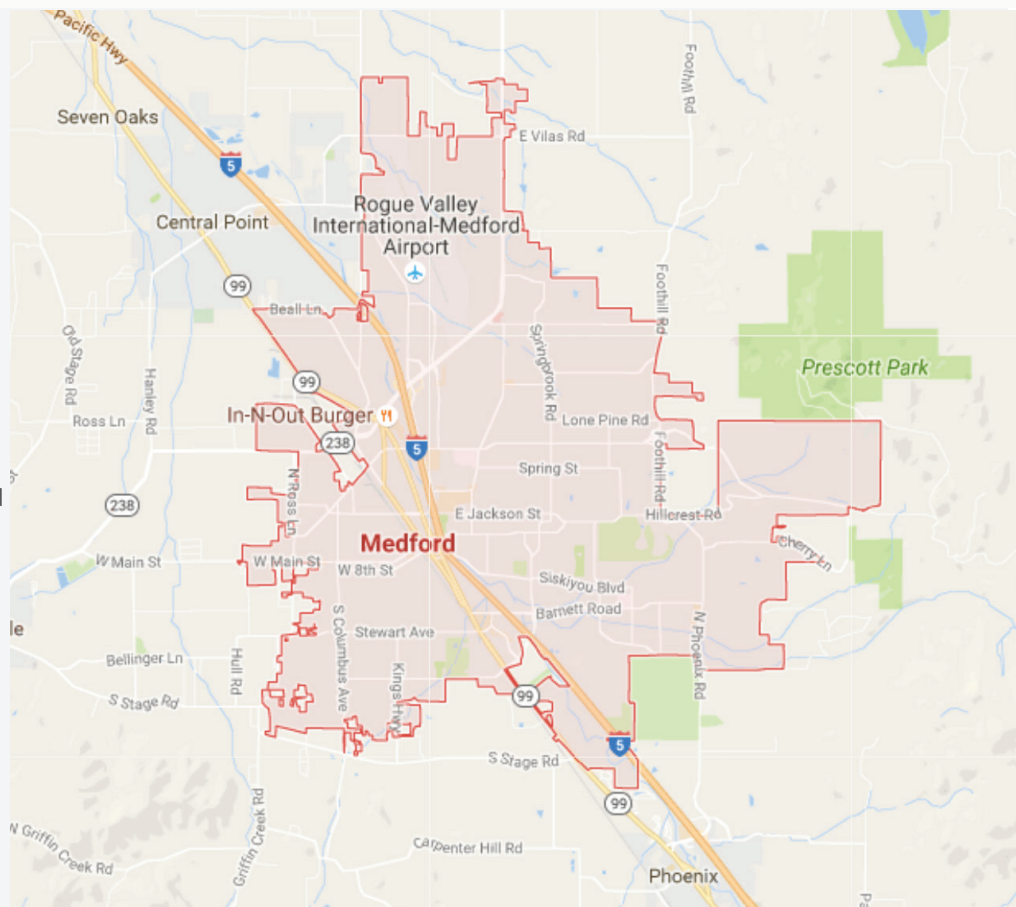
Buses and Trains

Rogue Valley Transportation District serves Medford and takes riders through Medford and to the six nearby cities. Medford is serviced by Greyhound and Amtrak for long-distance trips.

Department of Motor Vehicles

987 Medford Center Drive
 Medford, OR 97504

<http://www.oregon.gov/odot/dmv>



LIFESTYLE & ENTERTAINMENT

Medford’s climate offers an array of year-round attractions, outdoor activities, unique festivals, exciting events and spectacular scenery. Medford is surrounded with historic wealth, cultural attractions, and rich agricultural land. Medford invites people to explore mile after magnificent mile of our beautiful southern Oregon valley, including wine tasting, rafting, jet boats, and beautiful scenery, to discover some of the reasons the residents here are proud to call this region home. Skiing and snowboarding enthusiasts flock to Mount Ashland, the region’s primary ski resort, just 34 miles outside of Medford.

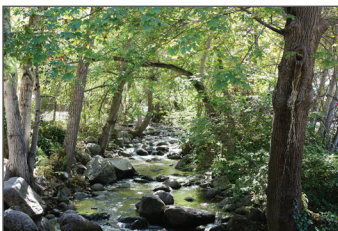
SPORTS

Medford is home to the Junior A hockey team, the Southern Oregon Spartans, who play their home games at the RRRink in South Medford.

The closest professional team, the Portland Trailblazers of the NBA, plays 275 miles to the north.



OUTDOORS & ADVENTURE



Parks and Trails

- Bear Creek Park
- Medford Railroad Park
- Roxy Ann Peak



Fun on the Water

- Agate Lake
- Emigrant Lake
- Rogue River



Attractions

- Kid Time Children’s Museum
- Mount Ashland Ski Area
- Rogue Air Trampoline Park



Discover More

- ci.medford.or.us
- travelmedford.org
- mailtribune.com

SHOPPING & DINING



Wine Vineyards

The soil in Medford is rich and crafted by winemakers of great passion in order to produce superior grapes. Medford is home to several of the Rogue Valley’s charming vineyards, including RoxyAnn Winery, 2 Hawk Vineyard, EdenVale Winery, DANCIN vineyards, and many more. Touring the various vineyards is a popular activity for tourists, as well as Medford residents.



No Shortage of Shopping

Downtown Medford offers a wonderful shopping experience with boutique stores, micro-breweries, and assorted restaurants. Residents of Medford enjoy buying fresh produce and homemade treats at the farmers markets. Rogue Valley Mall has an assortment of chain retailers and restaurants with which everyone is familiar.

ART & CULTURE

Medford is home to the Craterian Theater at The Collier Center for the Performing Arts. From classical to classic rock, from ballet to Broadway, there is a ceaseless stream of diverse and high-caliber events designed to thrill Medford’s audience.

Art Galleries






- Art Du Jour Gallery
- Gallery 4 Collectors
- Rogue Gallery and Art Center

Music & Theater

- Craterian Theater
- Holly Theatre
- Randall Theatre Company



EDUCATION IN MEDFORD, OREGON

Notable Colleges & Universities		Elementary & High School					
	Southern Oregon College Ashland, OR	<p>Medford School District</p> <p>Schools There are 18 public schools in Medford and 7 private schools. Average test scores in Medford are 4% higher than the national averages.</p> <p>Medford Educational Attainment</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>High School Graduates or higher</td> <td>83%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bachelor’s Degree or higher</td> <td>24%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Contact 815 S. Oakdale Avenue Medford, OR 97501 (541) 842-3636 www.medford.k12.or.us</p>		High School Graduates or higher	83%	Bachelor’s Degree or higher	24%
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	Rogue Community College Grant Pass, OR						
	University of Oregon Eugene, OR						
	Gutenberg College Eugene, OR						
	Umpqua Community College Roseburg, OR						

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